



HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY SHIMLA

Ph.D. Course Work Examinations

Subject: Emerging Trends in Law
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Time: 3hrs and 30minutes (Writing Examination- 10:00 am -01:00 pm; Scanning & Uploading Answer-sheets– 01:00 pm – 01:30 pm)

Maximum Marks: 100*Instructions:*

The Question Paper has two Sections. Attempt any four questions from Section-A. Each question in Section-A carries ten marks. Attempt any two questions from Section-B. Each question in Section-B carries thirty marks.

SECTION-A (Short-Answer Type)**(10x4=40 Marks)**

- Q. 1 A.** Ms. A, a teacher in a school filed a complaint of sexual harassment against Mr. B, the principal of the school. As no colleague was ready to appear as a witness because they did not want to invite the wrath of the superior, the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) declaring the complaint as false, recommended action against the complainant. Discuss the validity/legality of the action of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) referring to the relevant provisions of the The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.
- B.** “The National Hydrogen Mission (2021)” and the ‘green hydrogen sector’ will give us a quantum jump in meeting our climate targets”. Critically evaluate.
- C.** India is not party to the 1951 Refugee Convention or its 1967 Protocol and does not have a national refugee protection framework. However, it continues to grant asylum to a large number of refugees from neighbouring Countries and respects UNHCR’s mandate for other nationals, mainly from Afghanistan and Myanmar. Discuss in the light of recent scenario.
- D.** Threat posed by cyberterrorism has grabbed the attention of the mass media, the security community, and the information technology (IT) industry, journalists, politicians and experts in a variety of fields. Discuss the challenges and solutions to cyber terrorism.
- E.** Mr. B, who belongs to OBC category, owns a fashion company in his name. His company’s net worth is in crores. Mr. B’s son wants to study law. He has applied for admission to course in ABC University against the seat reserved for OBC. Can he be admitted as such? Also, discuss the law relating to reservation for OBC.

SECTION-B (Long-Answer/Descriptive/Analytical Type) (30x2= 60Marks)

- Q.2** Critically evaluate the issues and challenges faced by the developing countries, especially, India, in respect of the 2030 agenda of Sustainable Development Goals.
- Q.3** “The right of privacy is a fundamental right. It is a right which protects the inner sphere of the individual from interference from both State, and non State actors and allows the individuals to make autonomous life choices”. In the light of this statement, critically examine the Status of the Right to privacy in India. Refer and Support your answer with relevant judgments, laws and policies of the Union of India.
- Q.4** The restorative justice program aims to get offenders to take responsibility for their actions, to understand the harm they have caused, to give them an opportunity to redeem themselves and to discourage them from causing further harm. For victims, its goal is to give them an active role in the judicial process.
In the light of the above statement, discuss the models and methods of restorative Justice.